GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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MESCO AIRLINES
ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL;BHIM PRASAD DAHAL;DR. KIRIT SOMAIYA;RAMSHETH THAKUR;RAVI PRAKASH VERMA

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Director General of Civil Aviation renewed the licence to M/s MESCO Airlines which was valid upto March 31, 2000;

(b) if so, whether any instructions were issued by the Home Ministry regarding not to renew the licence;

(c) if so, the reasons for such instructions for not renewing the licence; and

(d) the date on which the licence has been renewed and upto which date it is valid?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION

(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b), (c) and (d): The operator`s permit of M/s MESCO Airlines,valid upto 31st March, 2000, was not renewed initially as the Ministry of Home Affairs had not given the required securityclearance in respect of some of the directors on the Board of M/s Mesco Airlines. The operator`s permithas been renewed on 20th April, 2000 which is valid upto 19th April, 2001, consequent to the resignation of the directors of the airlines whose names figured in the report from the Ministry of Home Affairs.